

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS—June 19, 2003

[CORRECTED TEXT]

SENATE RESOLUTION 177—TO DIRECT THE SENATE COMMISSION ON ART TO SELECT AN APPROPRIATE SCENE COMMEMORATING THE GREAT COMPROMISE OF OUR FOREFATHERS ESTABLISHING A BICAMERAL CONGRESS WITH EQUAL STATE REPRESENTATION IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE, TO BE PLACED IN THE LUNETTE SPACE IN THE SENATE RECEPTION ROOM IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE ENTRANCE INTO THE SENATE CHAMBER LOBBY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION TO OBTAIN TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTIES

Mr. DODD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

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Whereas the reception room in the Capitol outside of the Senate Chamber was originally designed to contain scenes of American history, to be painted in lunette spaces on the reception walls;

Whereas only one such lunette space in the Senate reception room has been completed;

Whereas it is in the public interest to accomplish the original objective of the design of the Senate reception room by selecting important events of American History to be painted in the remaining unfilled lunette spaces;

Whereas on July 16, 1787, the framers of the United States Constitution, meeting at Independence Hall, reached a supremely important agreement, providing for a dual system of congressional representation, such that in the House of Representatives, each State would be assigned a number of seats in proportion to its population, and in the Senate, all States would have an equal number of seats, an agreement which became known as the "Great Compromise" or the "Connecticut Compromise"; and

Whereas an appropriate scene commemorating the Great Compromise of our forefathers establishing a bicameral Congress with equal State representation in the United States Senate should be placed in the lunette space in the Senate reception room immediately above the entrance into the Senate chamber lobby: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. COMMEMORATION OF THE GREAT COMPROMISE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Senate Commission on Art, established under section 901 of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988 (40 U.S.C. 188b) (in this section referred to as the "Commission") shall select an appropriate scene commemorating the Great Compromise of our forefathers, to be placed in the lunette space in the Senate reception room immediately above the entrance into the Senate chamber lobby.

(b) CONSULTATION AUTHORIZED.—The Commission is authorized to seek the advice of and recommendations from historians and other sources in carrying out this section, and to reimburse such sources for travel expenses, in accordance with Senate Travel Regulations.

(c) TIMING.—The Commission shall make its selection pursuant to this section, and shall commission an artist to begin work, not later than the close of the 2d session of the 108th Congress.

(d) DELEGATION AUTHORITY.—For purposes of making the selection required by this section, a member of the Commission may designate another Senator to act in place of that member.

(e) FUNDING.—The expenses of the Commission in carrying out this section shall be made available from appropriations under the subheading "MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS" under the heading "CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE", on vouchers signed by the Secretary of the Senate and approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration may seek technical advice and assistance to the Committee in carrying out its duties from individuals from the public and private sectors, who shall serve without compensation, at the pleasure of the Chairman.

(b) NON-GOVERNMENTAL STATUS.—Individuals providing advice and assistance described in subsection (a) shall not be deemed to be—

(1) Members, officers, or employees of the Senate; or

(2) providing services to the Senate, for purposes of the Senate Code of Official Conduct.

(c) EXPENSES.—Upon submission to the Committee on Rules and Administration of a routine voucher for actual transportation expenses incurred in the performance of providing advice and assistance to the Committee, individuals described in subsection (a) may be reimbursed in accordance with Senate Travel Regulations.

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SENATE RESOLUTION 178—TO PROHIBIT MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND OTHER PERSONS FROM REMOVING ART AND HISTORIC OBJECTS FROM THE SENATE WING OF THE CAPITOL AND SENATE OFFICE BUILDINGS FOR PERSONAL USE

Mr. DODD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

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Resolved, That (a) a Member of the Senate or any other person may not remove a work of art, historical object, or an exhibit from the Senate wing of the Capitol or any Senate office building for personal use.

(b) For purposes of this resolution, the term "work of art, historical object, or an exhibit" means an item, including furniture, identified on the list (and any supplement to the list) required by section 4 of Senate Resolution 382, 90th Congress, as enacted into law by section 901(a) of Public Law 100-696 (2 U.S.C. 2104).

(c) For purposes of this resolution, the Senate Commission on Art shall update the list required by section 4 of Senate Resolution 382, 90th Congress (2 U.S.C. 2104) every 6 months after the date of adoption of this resolution and shall provide a copy of the updated list to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 951. Mr. ALEXANDER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 504, to establish academies for teachers and students of American history and civics and a national alliance of teachers of American history and civics, and for other purposes.

SA 952. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the medicare program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 953. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 955. Mr. CORZINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 956. Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 957. Mr. DAYTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 958. Mr. KERRY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 959. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 960. Mr. DAYTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 961. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 962. Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 963. Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. CARPER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 964. Mr. BAUCUS (for Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 965. Mr. BAUCUS (for Mr. JEFFORDS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 966. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 967. Mr. BAUCUS (for Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 968. Mr. BAUCUS (for Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 969. Mr. BAUCUS (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 970. Mr. BAUCUS (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1, supra.

SA 971. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 974. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KOHL) submitted an amendment intended to